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FROM: Deborah R. Scott  
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RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USN COMMUNICATIONS  
LONG DISTANCE, INC. FOR CANCELLATION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY. (DOCKET NO. T-03119A-00-0780)

Attached is the Staff Report for the above referenced application. Staff is recommending cancellation of the CC&N without a hearing.

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STAFF REPORT  
UTILITIES DIVISION  
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USN COMMUNICATIONS LONG DISTANCE, INC.

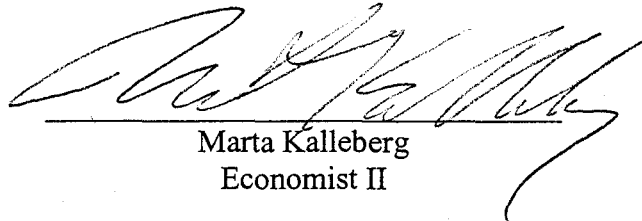
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Introduction:

On October 4, 2000, USN Communications Long Distance, Inc. ("USN" or "Applicant") filed with the Commission a letter requesting cancellation its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate").

Background and Staff Analysis:

USN was approved to offer competitive telecommunications services in Arizona as a reseller of interexchange service in Decision No. 60532. In the decision granting its CC&N, USN was ordered to not collect prepayments, advances, or deposits from customers. USN ceased doing business on May 26, 1999, in Arizona. In summary, USN is no longer doing business; does not service any intrastate customers; and no prepayments, deposits, or advances would be at risk by cancellation of USN's CC&N.

Since USN does not serve any Arizona customers, and there are numerous other carriers offering similar services, Staff believes that granting this application for cancellation is in the public interest.

Recommendations:

Staff recommends cancellation of USN's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.

Staff further recommends that the application be approved without a hearing.